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**Re: Approval of RI/FS Work Plan for P4's Ballard, Henry, and Enoch Valley Mines
– Rev 2, Final, prepared for P4 Production by MWH, May 2011.**

Dear Mr. Koch,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed the above referenced deliverable submitted by P4. This work product was developed pursuant to the 2009 RI/FS Settlement Agreement. All A/T comments have been addressed. We are now providing approval of this deliverable.

As always, please contact me if you have questions or concerns about this or any other matter. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Dave Tomten
Remedial Project Manager

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